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In the Specification:

Page 1, rewrite lines 7 to 14 as follows:

-- To attempt to reduce dog pollution, some municipalities have enacted laws requiring people to keep dogs on leashes and clean up after them, while other are considering issuing fines for failure to clean up public thoroughfares fouled by animals. Other municipalities are attempting preventive action by installing dog waste clean-up bags next to trash cans, but the truth is that these devices, although effective, are insufficient in number and are often far from where the dog chooses to answer the call of nature. Even in these equipped ~~2-[question mark sic]~~ locations, the proposed solution is not well adapted to the problem. --

Page 2, rewrite lines 13 to 17 as follows:

-- All of these more or less complex "remote" pickup devices have several major drawbacks: they are expensive, and they transform an outing with the animal into an expedition, so cumbersome and ill-suited to emergency outings are the tools involved. As in the case of the simplified ~~2-[question mark sic]~~ devices, the pickup tool may often be forgotten. --

Page 3, after line 17, insert

-- Fig. 5 illustrates a device with a system for attaching disposable bags and Fig. 7 illustrates the arrangement of the bag in the receptacle.

Figs. 6 and 8 illustrate the devices of Figs. 5 and 7, respectively. --

Replace the Abstract with the Abstract filed herewith on a separate sheet of paper.